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TO AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BENC, BAGB, SU

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: SUGAR MILLS

REF: KHARTOUM 3486

1. MAJOR PROJECTS IS DISSEMINATING REFTEL INFO TO MAJOR U.S. SUGAR ENGINEERING AND EQUIPMENT FIRMS, AND THROUGH THEIR INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION, SEASEA, TO THE SMALLER FIRMS WHO MAY ALSO HAVE INTEREST. MEPD HAS BEEN AWARE OF THE KENANA PROJECT FOR SOME TIME AND KNOWS OF THE VARIOUS U.S. FIRMS' EFFORTS TO OBTAIN EXIMBANK FINANCING FOR THAT PROJECT. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT HAVE DETAILS ON THE MILLS WHICH SUDAN SUGAR AND BEVERAGE CORP. IS BUILDING OR PERHAPS REHABILITATING. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY PROVIDING THESE DETAILS SO WE MAY BETTER INFORM U.S. INDUSTRY.

2. RE PARA 4 REFTEL, WHILE EXIM PARTICIPATION IN SUDANESE SUGAR PROJECTS IS INDEED CIRCUMSCRIBED BY LIMITED CAPACITY OF SUDAN TO INCUR CONVENTIONAL DEBT AND CONTINUAL ARREARS ON EXISTING EXIM CREDITS, OF WHICH EMBASSY AWARE, UNCLASSIFIED

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AVAILABLE FOR AT LEAST SOME TRANSACTIONS IN THIS SECTOR. ROBINSON

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